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# DAHLIAS



## Wyoming Dahlia Garden

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### BUSINESS METHODS.

All orders are filled with selected field grown tubers. I do not propagate or sell green plants.

My guarantee is that everything shall be satisfactory to you and if you should have any cause for complaint I desire to be notified, and assure you that I will adjust the matter to your entire satisfaction.

The prices quoted include cost of delivery by insured parcel post. Orders will be forwarded at the proper time for planting in the spring.

I do not require any advance payment on early orders.

Reference: The Fourth Street National Bank,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Member:

The American Dahlia Society.

The Dahlia Society of California.

The Dahlia Society of New Jersey.

- AMUN RA**—Decorative. A gold medal dahlia, winner of first prize at every show, where exhibited. The immense blossoms are carried erect on long, strong stems. Color is a gorgeous shade of copper and orange.....\$5.00
- ARROW OF GOLD**—Decorative. The immense deep blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems, making it a fine variety for both cutting and exhibiting. Color is pure gold, shading to golden apricot.....\$6.00
- AZALEA**—Decorative. Large bloom of many rows of long, narrow florets, giving it an attractive form. The color is soft creamy yellow, outer row of petals tinged pink.....\$1.00
- ATTRACTION**—Hybrid cactus. Large beautiful blossoms on long, strong stems. The color is clear lilac rose.....\$1.50
- BALLET GIRL**—Cactus. Large flowers with better stem than most cactus dahlias. The blossoms are usually orange with a white edge but there will be many variations of these colors all on the same plant.....\$2.50
- BILLIONAIRE**—Paeony. One of the largest dahlias in existence. The color is golden yellow. A good garden variety, but the stem is too pendant for cutting.....\$1.50
- BIANCA**—Hybrid cactus. Large size, with long, strong stem. The color is an exquisite shade of rose.....\$1.00
- BLACK BEAUTY**—Paeony. Large blossoms, almost black, carried on long, strong stems.....\$1.50
- CARMENCITA**—Decorative. Large flowers on good stems. Color yellow, striped red.....\$2.00
- CARL PURDY**—Paeony. Immense flowers, held erect on long, strong stems. The color is a bright fiery scarlet, \$2.50
- CITY OF PORTLAND**—Paeony. One of the largest and best dahlias of this class. Color is a clear deep rich yellow, \$3.00
- CHARM**—Decorative. The color is a combination of burnt orange shading to yellow. Immense bloom on long stems, \$3.50
- CAMBRIA**—Decorative. Rich pink. The immense blossoms are held erect on long, strong stems. Very fine.....\$2.00
- CAL. ENCHANTRESS**—Hybrid cactus. Large bloom with a good stem. Color is a beautiful shade of pink.....\$2.00
- CARDINAL MERCIER**—Paeony. The color of this mammoth flower is a deep flesh pink with veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in center.....\$5.00
- CONSTANCY**—Decorative. A large flower with a perfect stem. Color is a deep glowing pink.....\$5.00
- CHAMPAGNE**—Decorative. Color is delightful, warm autumn shades, varying from a burnished copper to a golden champagne. This is one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown. Stem strong and holds the immense flower upright. \$10.00

- DR. HARRY TEVIS**—Decorative. Color salmon rose suffused with old gold. Flowers nine to ten inches in diameter, held erect on long, strong stem. A prize winner. At times some of the flowers will come single. . . . . \$1.00
- EARLE WILLIAMS**—Decorative. One of the finest variegated dahlias in existence. Brilliant crimson and white, \$7.50
- EDITH CAVELL**—English Paeony. A very large flower carried erect on a long, strong stem. Color old gold shaded reddish bronze. Fine for cutting or exhibition. . . . . \$2.00
- ELISE DREXLER**—Hybrid cactus. A deep velvety maroon of immense size. Long, strong stem, holding the flower erect . . . . . \$3.50
- EDITH WOOSTER**—Paeony decorative. A large flower of a tea rose blend of red and yellow. Unique and attractive, \$2.00
- EMILY D. RENWICK**—Decorative. Medium size flowers. Rose pink . . . . . \$1.50
- EMPEROR**—Decorative. Deep purple maroon. Large size with long, strong stems. . . . . \$5.00
- EL DORADO**—Decorative. Immense blooms of pure gold, held erect on strong stems. A prize winner wherever exhibited . . . . . \$10.00
- F. W. FELLOWS**—Cactus. A huge bloom composed of long, narrow, straight petals. Color orange or terra-cotta, \$1.00
- GRIZZLY**—Decorative. One of the best dark red dahlias in existence. Immense size, free in bloom, with long, strong stems . . . . . \$2.50
- GEORGE WALTERS**—Decorative. One of the largest dahlias, on long stems. Color is salmon with a golden sheen. A dahlia that is popular with everyone and should be in every garden. At times some of the flowers will come single . . . . . \$1.00
- GEN. JOFFRE**—English hybrid cactus. Dark crimson maroon. Tall plant, with large flowers held high on strong stems, \$1.50
- GLADYS SHERWOOD**—Decorative. The largest pure white dahlia ever created. Free flowering, with good stems. . \$3.00
- GEISHA**—Paeony. Color scarlet and gold. One of the most showy flowers in the garden. . . . . \$1.50
- GOLDEN WEST**—Hybrid cactus. Color golden yellow. Fine cut flower . . . . . \$1.00
- GLORY OF CAL.**—Hybrid cactus. This is the largest yellow hybrid cactus dahlia ever introduced. New this year, \$10.00
- GAY PAREE**—Hybrid cactus. Color is a beautiful golden bronze. This French introduction is the best all-around dahlia that has yet been produced. . . . . \$2.00
- HORTULANUS FIET**—Decorative. A delicate shade of salmon or shrimp pink. Large flowers on strong stems. Very fine . . . . . \$1.50
- HALVELLA**—Decorative. Large blooms of old rose pink. Fine for both exhibition and cutting. . . . . \$5.00

- INSULINDA**—Holland decorative. Rich golden orange, suffused with bronze and apricot shadings. The immense flowers are borne upright on long stems stiff as a cane. We consider this one of the very best dahlias ever introduced. . . \$2.50
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS**—Decorative. A large, showy, fancy variety, with the best of stems and very free flowering. Color is yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with scarlet and usually tipped white. . . . . \$2.00
- KALIF**—Hybrid cactus. Color brilliant pure scarlet. Large perfect flowers. One of the best for exhibition, cutting and garden . . . . . \$1.00
- KITTIE DUNLAP**—Decorative. A delightful new shade of American Beauty Rose, having long, stiff stems, immense size and perfect form . . . . . \$4.00
- LADY ALLA**—Paeony single. Bright scarlet. Very free in bloom, with long stems, making great show in garden. Large flower . . . . . \$ .50
- LADY HELEN**—Hybrid cactus. A dahlia of exceptional merit. Color is a mixture of carmine-rose and cream, with cream tips. Long, strong stems and very free in bloom. Stock scarce . . . . . \$3.50
- LIBERTY BOND**—Decorative. Large blossoms of buff, bronze and salmon shades . . . . . \$1.50
- LATONA**—Paeony. A medium size flower of yellow tinged buff and lavender. Very fine for cutting . . . . . \$1.00
- LADY BETTY**—Decorative. A large deep flower borne on long, stiff stem. Color is cream suffused pink. Very good. \$3.50
- LA FAVORITA**—Hybrid cactus. Beautiful brilliant shade of salmon pink. Good stem and fine for either exhibition or cutting . . . . . \$2.00
- LEORA CREED**—Decorative. A beautiful shade of glowing orange pink. A choice cut flower with long wiry stems, \$6.00
- MEYERBEER**—Paeony. One of the very largest and most beautiful of the paeony flowering dahlias. Indispensable for garden effect, exhibiting and lasting cut flowers. Beautiful shades of crimson purple. . . . . \$1.50
- MT. SHASTA**—Hybrid Cactus. Light shell pink shading to yellow. Large blossoms held erect on long, strong stems. Splendid for both cutting and exhibition. . . . . \$2.00
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL**—Paeony. Large flowers of an exquisite shade of rose pink. Good in every way. . . . . \$1.50
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER**—Hybrid cactus. The color is a delicate shade of orchid pink. A most beautiful flower. . \$1.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH**—Decorative. Immense blossom of deep lavender. Carried high above the plant on long, strong stem. This is one of the best California varieties, \$1.50
- MELODY. ENGLISH INCURVED CACTUS**—Large flower of deep yellow, usually tipped white. One of the best of this class . . . . . \$1.00
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER**—Decorative. Color is deep mauve pink. Large well formed flower with long straight stem, \$3.00

- MILLIONAIRE**—Decorative. One of the largest dahlias grown. Color is light lavender shading to white in center. **\$1.00**
- MILTON EDWARDS**—Hybrid cactus. A large odd formed flower, of a color which might be called henna. . . . . **\$2.00**
- MARIPOSA**—Hybrid cactus. Large blossom of a delightful shade of pink. This dahlia has won many prizes and has all the good points to make it one of the best. . . . . **\$7.50**
- MADONNA**—Decorative. White with a faint suffusion of pink in center. Blossoms large with good stems. Free in bloom. **\$1.00**
- MISS NANNIE MOOR**—Hybrid cactus. Rosy lavender pink. Large well formed flowers with strong stems. Very good. **\$1.00**
- OSAM SHUDOW**—Decorative. Color old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow in center. A large and beautiful flower held erect on long strong stems. Late in bloom and should be planted early. The plant is very tall. **\$4.00**
- PINK PERFECTION**—Decorative. A true pink blossom of large size with the best of stems. Same habit and form as Hortulanus Fiet, of which it is a sport. . . . . **\$2.50**
- PEARL RUGGLES**—Paeony. Color is a carmine rose shading to light pink. A beautiful flower, carried well above the foliage on long stems. . . . . **\$2.00**
- POLAR STAR**—Decorative. The best white dahlia for cutting. Large pure white flowers carried on stems eighteen inches long. Very free blooming. . . . . **\$1.50**
- PENNANT**—Cactus. The form is perfect, of the pronounced incurved type, and the color is deep coral. . . . . **\$2.00**
- PRINCESS PAT**—Decorative. Soft old rose. A large and beautiful flower and one of the best for both cutting and exhibition. Stem is strong and the habit of the plant is of best. . . . . **\$2.00**
- PIERROT**—Cactus. An English incurved variety. Color is amber, usually tipped white. Large flowers and free in bloom. . . . . **\$1.00**
- PORTHOS**—Decorative. This variety will appeal to those looking for a dahlia of an unusual color. It is the nearest approach to blue yet produced. . . . . **\$1.50**
- PRIDE OF CAL.**—Decorative. One of the best large red varieties. Fine for cutting, exhibition and garden effect. **\$1.00**
- PRESIDENT WILSON**—Decorative. Color is a deep crimson, each petal tipped white. A large flower on a good stem. This is one of the most striking variegated varieties to date. Stock scarce. . . . . **\$5.00**
- PRISCILLA**—Decorative. An immense white blossom, shading to pink. Strong stems and very good. . . . . **\$1.50**
- RUTH VAN FLEET**—Hybrid cactus. Clear light canary yellow. Large flowers on long stems. Free in bloom and very good. . . . . **\$2.00**



- ROSA NELL**—Decorative. Large flowers of a clear bright rose. This is a dahlia of superior merit, both for cutting and exhibiting. Good stems and habit.....\$3.00
- SULPHUREA**—Decorative. One of the first dahlias to bloom, producing a wealth of beautiful flowers until cut down by frost. The color is sulphur yellow, with long petals throwing back like the Japanese chrysanthemum .....\$1.50
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER**—Decorative. A very large bloom of silvery lavender shading darker to center. Beautiful fern-like foliage. The stem is perfect and holds the immense flower erect. This dahlia has won prizes wherever exhibited. ....\$5.00
- SHELIKOFF**—Decorative. Color deep garnet. A large deep flower with strong stem. Very free in bloom.....\$1.00
- SUNSHINE**—Decorative. A flaming red with golden tips, very large artistic flower on long stem.....\$1.50
- SENRITA**—Decorative. A very large and showy flower on long stem. Color velvety crimson. One of the best..\$3.50
- SOPHY MOREY**—Cactus. White suffused pale lilac. The blossoms are large and held erect on long stiff stems..\$2.50
- ST. FRANCIS**—Decorative. A beautiful flower of large size, with long rigid stem. Color is soft cream with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Free in bloom.....\$7.50
- SUSAN G. TEVIS**—Decorative. A large blossom of rich lilac held upright on long stout stems. Fine cut flower as well as for exhibition .....\$10.00
- TANGERINE**—Decorative. A strong growing variety producing a steady succession of large deep flowers. Color is bright orange or tangerine. The petals roll back on the stem, forming a flower that is almost round. A seedling of my own .....\$2.00
- TOM LUNDY**—Hybrid cactus. An immense flower on a good stem. The color is a rich, dark, velvety crimson....\$1.00
- THE U. S. A.**—Hybrid cactus. An immense flower of a deep orange color. Free in bloom and fine for cutting and exhibition .....\$2.50
- T. A. LEONARD**—Decorative. A large flower of deep cerise, or bright carmine rose .....\$4.00
- W. E. COOPER**—Decorative. A clear true pink. Fine stems and very free in bloom .....\$5.00

### POMPON DAHLIAS.

These little bouquet dahlias are becoming more popular each year. They are perfect balls from one inch to two inches in diameter and come in all colors. For table decoration they cannot be excelled, keeping for days in water. They can be planted as close as eighteen inches apart, require no staking, disbudding or special attention.

Price for named varieties assorted, per dozen.....\$3.50  
If wanted singly, 50 cents each. Six for \$2.00.

### COLLECTIONS.

When selection of varieties is left to me, I will furnish collections of ten tubers, each one different, all selected stock labeled with name, at the rate of 10 tubers for \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00, and give extra value in this way.

I extend to all a cordial invitation to visit my garden during the blooming season.

### DAHLIA STAKES.

Made from  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$  inch cypress, six feet long, pointed one end. Planed smooth on all four sides. Give them a good coat of paint and they will last a life time.

Price at garden, not painted, 20 cents each.